

LOUISIANA WILD LIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING HELD IN NEW ORLEANS

JULY 17, 1967

Special meetings of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission were held in New Orleans, Louisiana, on Sunday and Monday, July 16 and 17, 1967.

Sunday's meeting consisted of a meeting of the Commission members in informal session, for the purpose of discussing the agenda for the Monday meeting. The informal session reconvened in the Director's office on Monday morning at 9:30 A.M.

The Public Meeting was held on Monday, July 17, 1967, at 11:00 A.M., in Room 226, of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission Building, in New Orleans.

Members present at both meetings were:

Jimmie Thompson, Chairman

H. B. Fairchild, Vice-Chairman

Jerry G. Jones

John Edwin Kyle, Jr.

Hobson Norris

H. Clay Wright

ABSENT: Mr. A. J. Buquet

Chairman Thompson called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M. stating the first order of business would be the seasons for migratory game birds and Mr. Richard Yancey was called to the floor to explain the matter.

Mr. Yancey said that earlier during the month the U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife submitted to the Commission the framework for the 1967-68 migratory bird season. In this notification it was stated a reply must be made within 10 days of receipt of the material, in turn the Board was polled giving the following dates as the desired migratory bird seasons:

Morning Doves: 3 way split - A total of 70 half days.

September 2 to September 17, 1967

October 14 to November 23, 1967

December 19 to December 31, 1967

Common (Wilson's) Snipe: 50 consecutive full days

November 25 to January 13, 1968.

Woodcock: 65 consecutive full days - November 25 to
January 28, 1968.

Rails (King, Clapper, Sora, Virginia): 70 consecutive full days
November 4 to January 12, 1968.

Mr. Yancey also added that all other federal regulations such as
possessions, bag limits, etc. will be included and recommended that
the Commission ratify their action.

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Wright, the following
resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, U. S.
Department of the Interior, submitted to the Commission the 1967-68
framework for the migratory bird season with the request of a reply
from the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission within 10 days
of receipt of notice.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and
Fisheries Commission does hereby ratify the Commission's action of
July 7, 1967 whereby the following 1967-68 migratory bird season
regulations were submitted:

Shooting hours will be one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

MORNING DOVES: 3 way split season, afternoon shooting only
with the daily bag limit of 12 and possession

limit of 24.

September 2 to September 17, 1967 (16 days)

October 14 to November 23, 1967 (41 days)

December 19 to December 31, 1967 (13 days)

A total of 70 half days.

COMMON (WILSON'S) SNIPES: 50 consecutive full days with a daily bag limit of 8 and possession limit of 16.

November 25 to January 13, 1968.

WOODCOCK: 65 consecutive full days with a daily bag limit of 5 and a possession limit of 10.

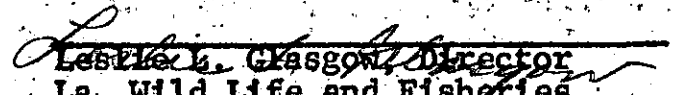
November 25 to January 28, 1968.

RAILS (KING, CLAPPER, SORA, AND VIRGINIA) 70 consecutive full days with the daily bag limit of 15 on larger rails.

(King and Clapper) and daily bag limit of 15 on smaller rails (Sora and Virginia), making an aggregate daily bag limit of 30 rails. Possession limit of 60 in aggregate.

November 4 to January 12, 1968.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the action taken by the Director,
dated July 7, 1967, in signing and submitting this information to
the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife is hereby ratified and
approved.


Leslie L. Glasgow, Director
La. Wild Life and Fisheries
Commission